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December 19, 2022

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This communication is to notify the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission that the Town of South Hadley voted on November 30, 2022 to revoke the acceptance of G.L. c. 31, §§ 48 and 49 for members of the South Hadley Police Department. The Town understands that this revocation does not affect the Civil Service status of existing personnel in their current positions. I have attached a certified copy of the vote for your files.

The Town of South Hadley intends to hire police officers outside of civil service forthwith. The Town further intends to commence promotion of personnel outside of Civil Service when a promotional vacancy is identified.

If further information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Wong".

Lisa Wong

Enc. CERTIFICATE OF TOWN MEETING VOTE November 30, 2022 ARTICLE 5

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CERTIFICATE OF TOWN MEETING VOTE

November 30, 2022 ARTICLE 5

I, Sarah B. Gmeiner, Town Clerk of South Hadley, Massachusetts do hereby certify the following vote from a Town Meeting of the Town of South Hadley held beginning on November 30, 2022:

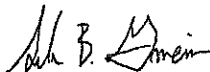
ARTICLE 5: Removal from Civil Service

To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance of G.L. c. 31, §§ 48 and 49 to remove regular or permanent members of the police department from Civil Service and take any action relative thereto. Said revocation shall comply with the provisions of G.L.c. 4, § 4B, which provides in relative part that such revocation shall not affect any contractual or civil service rights which have come into existence between the city, town or municipality and any officer or employee thereof as a result of the original acceptance of any such law or the provisions thereof; provided, however, that such revocation shall apply to the successor to the incumbent officer or employee, which application shall prevent such contractual or civil service right from automatically continuing with respect to such successor officer or employee.

VOTED - Majority Vote: Yes – 69 No – 8 Abstain - 2

The Town voted to revoke the acceptance of G.L. c. 31, §§ 48 and 49 to remove regular or permanent members of the police department from Civil Service and take any action relative thereto.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST



Sarah B. Gmeiner
Town Clerk